

# The Acoustic Calendar



## FESTIVALS

*The following are not all Folk Festivals: some are Music Festivals, some are Family Festivals or Arts Festivals – but all contain at least elements that should be of interest to singers and acoustic musicians.*

***This file is updated as dates etc. become available.***

2018

OCTOBER

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018:*

**Beer (nr. Seaton): *The Beer R & B Festival* ([www.beerblues.co.uk](http://www.beerblues.co.uk))**

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018:*

**Bristol: *The Bristol Cajun & Zydeco Festival*, The Folk House, 40a Park Street BS1 5JG (<http://bristolcajunfestival.com/index.html>)**

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018:*

**Kilkhampton (nr. Bude): *Bude Folk Roots and World Music Festival*, Penstowe Park Holiday Village, Penstowe Rd, EX23 9QY (<http://www.budfolkfestival.co.uk/>)**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018:*

**Okehampton: *Baring-Gould Folk Weekend* ([www.baring-gould.co.uk](http://www.baring-gould.co.uk))**

NOVEMBER

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018:*

**Newquay: *Lowender Peran: Cornwall's International Celtic Festival* ([www.lowenderperan.co.uk/](http://www.lowenderperan.co.uk/))**

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018:*

**Nailsea: *Nailsea Festival of Music* (<http://www.nfom.org.uk/>)**

2019

JANUARY

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019:*

**Bradford on Avon: *Bradford Roots Music Festival*, Wilshire Music Centre, Ashley Road BA15 1DZ (01225 860100, <https://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/whats-on/bradford-roots-music-festival-2019-friday> )**

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019:*

**Bude: *Bude Folk Club Winter Warmer*, The Falcon Hotel, Breakwater Road EX23 8SD (01288 352005, <https://www.sites.google.com/site/budefolk/festival-p/upcomingevents> )**

“Sing-arounds, music sessions, workshops – whatever you would like! We take over the Falcon Hotel and a jolly, musical time is had by all. There are occasional walks, and sometimes the odd craft session too! You tell us what you would like. The weekend ends with a Folk Club on Sunday from 7.30pm to 10.30pm. You are welcome to dip in and out of sessions and events over the weekend.”

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019:*

**Crowcombe (nr. Taunton): *Halsway Winter Warmer, Halsway Manor* (situated between Crowcombe & Bicknoller, off A358) Halsway Lane TA4 4BD (01984 618274, [halswaymanor.org.uk/event/winter-warmer-2/](http://halswaymanor.org.uk/event/winter-warmer-2/) )**

4pm Monday to 10am Friday. “A popular winter break of folk dancing, music and fun for all abilities, led by a friendly and experienced team who’ll make sure you have an enjoyable stay!”  
*Book.*

## APRIL

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019:*

**Marksbury, Stanton Prior & Farmborough (Somerset Churches): *The Three Towers Music Festival* (<http://www.threetowersfestival.org/> )**

## MAY

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019:*

**Brixham: *Pirate Festival* (<http://brixhampirates.com/> )**

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019:*

**Dartmouth: *Dart Music Festival* (<http://www.dartmusicfestival.co.uk/> )**

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019:*

**Lechlade: *Lechlade Music Festival*, Riverside Park (<http://lechldefestival.co.uk/> )**

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019:*

**Bude: *Bude and Stratton Folk Festival* ([www.budefolkfest.com/](http://www.budefolkfest.com/) )**

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019:*

**Chippenham: *Chippenham Folk Festival* ([www.chippfolk.co.uk](http://www.chippfolk.co.uk) )**

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019:*

**Cheltenham: *Wychwood Festival*, Cheltenham Racecourse, Prestbury Park GL50 4SH (<http://www.wychwoodfestival.com/> )**

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019:*

**Kingsbridge: Kingsbridge Food & Music Festival**, The Quay TQ7 1HS (01548 853195,  
<http://www.kingsbridgefoodandmusic.org>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/Kingsbridgefoodandmusic/> )

## JUNE

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019:*

**Bradninch: Bradninch Music & Arts Festival** (Gerard Edwards: 01392 881105, 07837 530760,  
[info@bradninchfestival.org](mailto:info@bradninchfestival.org), <https://www.facebook.com/BradninchMusicFestival/> )

Venues throughout the town.

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019:*

**Chilthorne Domer** (nr. Yeovil): **Home Farm Fest & Music Festival**, Home Farm, Main Street BA22 8RD (<http://www.homefarmfest.co.uk/> )

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019:*

**Falmouth: Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival** ( <http://www.falmouthseashanty.co.uk/> )

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019:*

**Wimborne : Wimborne Minster Folk Festival** (<http://www.wimbornefolk.co.uk/> )

*Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019:*

**Rockhampton** (nr. Thornbury): **Rockhampton Folk Festival** GL139DX  
(<http://www.rockhamptonfolkfest.org.uk/> )

*Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019:*

**Pilton** (nr. Shepton Mallet): **Glastonbury Festival**, Worthy Farm, Worthy Lane BA4 4BY  
(<http://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/> )

## JULY

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Plaitford** (nr. Romsey): **New Forest Folk Festival**, 2 Powells Farm SO51 6EE (Helen Curtis:  
07717 154574, [info@nfpp.com](mailto:info@nfpp.com) , <http://www.newforestfolkfestival.co.uk> )

*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Over** (nr. Gloucester): **Barn on the Farm Festival**, Over Farm GL2 8DB  
([info@bornonthefarm.co.uk](mailto:info@bornonthefarm.co.uk) , [www.barnonthefarm.co.uk/](http://www.barnonthefarm.co.uk/) )

Full Price: £105. “An acoustic festival for indie and contemporary music. Shortlisted for Best Independent Festival 2015. Best Small Festival.”

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Uffculm** (nr. Cullompton): **Uffculme Music & Real Ale Festival**, Magelake Pavilion, Culmstock Road EX15 3DP (Jim Clancy: 01884 840172,  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Uffculmereale/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Uffculmereale/about/?ref=page_internal) )

7pm to midnight on Friday, 3pm to midnight on Saturday.

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Sturminster Newton: UK Boogie Woogie Festival** (<http://www.ukboogiewoogiefestival.co.uk> )

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Lytchett Matravers: *Wonky Donk Festival*, Halls Road Farm, Halls Road BH16 6DP  
(<https://www.facebook.com/wonkyville/> )**

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Priddy (nr. Wells): *Priddy Folk Festival* (<http://www.priddyfolk.org/modx/> )  
On & around the Green, free pub sessions & open mic.**

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Romsey: *Beggars Fair* ([www.beggarsfair.org.uk/](http://www.beggarsfair.org.uk/) )  
Throughout the streets and in venues all around the town.**

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Whiddon Down (nr. Okehampton): *Chagstock Festival* EX20 ([organiser@chagstock.info](mailto:organiser@chagstock.info) ,  
[www.chagstock.info/](http://www.chagstock.info/) ) Full Price: £90.**

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019:*

**Tolpuddle (nr. Dorchester): *Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival* DT2 7EH  
(<http://www.tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk/index.php?page=martyr-s-festival> )**

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019:*

**Guiting Power (nr. Cheltenham): *Guiting Music Festival*, Church Rd. GL54 5TX  
([enquiries@guitingfestival.org](mailto:enquiries@guitingfestival.org) , [www.guitingfestival.org](http://www.guitingfestival.org) )**

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019:*

**Lyme Regis: *Lyme Folk Weekend* (<https://www.lymefolk.com/> )**